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BANKS.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. \$7,500,000
SUBTOTALS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. John Bell Irving.
Deputy Chairman—W.H. Forbes, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Hon. A.P. McEWEN,
Esq.
W.G. BROOKES, Esq.
S.C. MICHAELSON,
Esq.
H.L. DALBYMPLE,
J.S. MOSES, Esq.
E. A. POENICKER, Esq.
H. HOPFUS, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai,.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNTS.
Credits granted on approved Securities
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 763

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M.R. GROTE has THIS DAY been
Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm
CHATER & VERNON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 5

NOTICE.

WE have CLOSED the FOOCHEW BRANCH
of our Firm on the 31st ultmo, and
transferred our Business at that port to
Mr. GUSTAV SIEMSEN.

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF
at this port as MERCHANT and COMMERCIAL
AGENT under the Name and Style of

G. SIEMSEN.

Foochow, January 1, 1888. 149

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY authorized Mr.
DAVID AARON GUBBAY to sign
the Name of our Firm in Hongkong and
CHINA.

E. D. SASOON & CO.

Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 234

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
the late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR-
LOWITZ, and his Heirs in our Firm CRABED
on the 31st December, 1887.

CARLOWITZ & CO.
Hongkong, January 21, 1888. 112

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three
o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY,
the 21st February instant, for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and
the Report of the Directors for the year
ending 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1888. 170

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Annual MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 25th February
until 10th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 204

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the OFFICE of the
GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on
SATURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving a Report of the
General Agents, with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 25th February
until 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 262

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the OFFICE of the
GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on
SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30
p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report
from the General Agents, with a Statement
of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 25th February
until the 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 263

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE
COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL AGENTS, PEDDER'S STREET,
ON SATURDAY, THE 10TH MARCH, AT NOON,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING A REPORT
OF THE GENERAL AGENTS, WITH A STATEMENT
OF ACCOUNTS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE COMPANY
WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 25TH FEBRUARY
UNTIL 10TH MARCH, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 262

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NOTICE.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CLTY. HALL.
THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG
CHORAL SOCIETY
WILL GIVE A
THIRD PERFORMANCE
(By Special Request)
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERA
'THE SORCERER,'
ON
SATURDAY
25th February, at 9 o'clock p.m.
PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL
CHARITIES.

Tickets may be had and places secured
as usual at MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co.'s, or and after Monday, 20th Instant.
Price, 82 each.

R. LYALL,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, February 16, 1888. 247

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Freaky,
Captain HOU, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 248

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(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Glaucus,
Captain HANNAH, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY the 22nd instant, at Day-
light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 248

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Hufan,
Captain ASHTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst.,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 249

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer
Kong Beng,
Captain F. W. PHILLIPS,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 251

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY:

The Co.'s Steamship
Diamond,
Capt. MCWHINN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 250

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND
NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship
General WERDER,
Capt. W. VON SCHUECK-
MANN, will leave for the
above Ports on or about the 25th instant.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 277

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Cayman

will be despatched for
the above Ports on
SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 272

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Sachsen,
Captain A. JAEGER, will
leave for the above place
about 24 hours after arrival with the outward
German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 278

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Breconshire,
W. WARING, Commander,
will be despatched for the above Ports on
SUNDAY, the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1888. 270

NETHERLANDS INDIA STREAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Bantam,
Capt. SCHOLTES, will be
despatched as above on
or about the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Freaky,
Captain HOU, will be
despatched as above TO-
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The Co.'s Steamship
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WEDNESDAY the 22nd instant, at Day-
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Hufan,
Captain ASHTON, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst.,
at Daylight.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.
Connection will be made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.
First-class Passes granted as follows:—
To San Francisco \$300.00
To San Francisco and return 350.00
available for 6 months
To Liverpool 333.00
To London 338.00
To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 602, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 11, 1888. 175

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *BATAVIA*, 2,553 Tons Register, WATSON, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, at 3 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. *PARTHIA*, on the 15th March.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Steamers, the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST SHIPBUILDING COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Passes granted as follows:—
To Vancouver Mexican \$100.00
To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00
To all common points in Canada 200.00
and the United States
To Liverpool 300.00
To London 305.00
To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 9, 1888. 141

U. S. MAIL LINE

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Passes granted as follows:—
To San Francisco \$200.00
To San Francisco and return 350.00
available for 6 months
To Liverpool 333.00
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THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

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LEAVING KOWLOON, 7.00 A.M. ARRIVING LANTAU, 7.00 P.M.

8.00 " 8.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.50 " 9.00 " 0.00 " 10.15 "

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6.00 " 6.15 " 6.00 " 6.15 "

6.30 " 6.45 " 6.30 " 6.45 "

7.00 " 7.00 " 7.00 " 7.00 "

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